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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF WEST BANK/GAZA ISSUES WITH KING

REF: AMMAN 2941

I AM INCLINED TO AGREE WITH YOU THAT THIS WOULD BE OPPOR-
TUNE TIME TO BRING HUSSEIN MORE FULLY INTO THE PICTURE ON
OUR IDEAS FOR WEST BANK/GAZA NEGOTIATIONS. THIS IS A STEP
I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH THE SECRETARY, HOWEVER,
IN THE CONTEXT OF OTHER ACTIONS WHICH WE ARE NOW CONTEM-
PLATING IN THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR EFFORTS TO MOVE NE-
GOTIATIONS ALONG. HE GETS BACK ON MONDAY EVENING, AND
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE A SESSION WITH HIM FAIRLY SOON
THEREAFTER. I WANTED TO INFORM YOU OF THIS TIMING SO THAT
YOU CAN CONSIDER DEFERRING YOUR REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH
KING FOR FEW DAYS UNTIL WE SEE WHAT WE CAN HAVE FOR YOU
ALONG THESE LINES, OR ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY WISH NOT TO

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DELAY YOUR INITIAL APPOINTMENT WITH HIM AND TO SAVE
THOROUGH-GOING DISCUSSION OF WEST BANK/GAZA FOR SUBSEQUENT
OCCASION. CHRISTOPHER

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